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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS (02.05-21)

REF: BROWN /DARBYSHIRE TELECON OF APRIL 14, 1976

SKOOG/DARBYSHIRE TELECON OF APRIL 15, 1976

1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH DR. SKOOG APRIL 15 AND REPEATED TO HIM INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM NOVOZHILOV AND CHIRCHENKO DURING APRIL 14 MEETING AT HYDROMET (THIS INFORMATION PASSED TO WILLIAM BROWN DURING APRIL 14 TELECON).

2. DR. SKOOG (A) REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT SOVIET DELEGATION ACCEPTS INVITATION TO VISIT US JUNE 4-20; (B) REQUESTED EMBOFF TO STRESS TO KAZAKOV US PREFERENCE FOR RETURN VISIT TO USSR BY US DELEGATION FOR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONFERENCE ON POLAR GEORGRAPHY TO BE HELD LENINGRAD JULY 22-26; (C) REQUESTED EMBOFF SEEK REPLY TO BROWN/KAZAKOV LETTER SUGGESTING THAT MEETING OF 02.05-21 PROJECT GROUP BE HELD IN USSR PRIOR TO OCTOBER JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING, EVEN THOUGH MEETING OF PROJECT GROUP WAS INADVERTENTLY NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE ADOPTED IN MEMORANDUM OF LAST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

3. EMBOFF SPOKE BY TELEPHONE WITH KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET AFTERNOON OF APRIL 15 AND ADVISED KAZAKOV OF DR. SKOOG'S UNCLASSIFIED

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4. RE (A), KAZAKOV CONFIRMED SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF JUNE 4-20 DATES FOR VISIT TO US OF SOVDEL.

5. RE (B), KAZAKOV ADVISED THAT US REQUEST FOR RETURN VISIT IN JULY HAD BEEN REFERRED TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES WHO WILL HOST VISIT. THEIR REPLY REPORTEDLY STRESSED THAT US DEL WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE LITTLE OF INTEREST CONCERNING ACTUAL PIPE-LAYING OPERATIONS IN MONTH OF JULY. FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER, TIME FRAME SUGGESTED FOR VISIT US DEL, WOULD BE BEST TIME TO SEE MORE SITES OF INTEREST TO US EXPERTS.

6. RE (C), KAZAKOV REPORTED THAT THIS QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE RUNOV, WHO EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT SUCH MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED BEFORE OCTOBER JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION. BUDGETARY AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN ARRANGING MEETING NOT SCHEDULED IN MEMORANDUM APPEARED TO RUNOV INSURMOUNTABLE. KAZAKOV THEREFORE OFFERED JANUARY, 1977, AS ALTERNATE DATE FOR MEETING.

7. KAZAKOV ALSO PASSED ON THANKS FROM DR. DENISOV TO DR. SKOOG FOR DR. SKOOG'S "KIND AND THOUGHTFUL" GET WELL MESSAGE. KAZAKOV REPORTED THAT DR. DENISOV APPEARS VERY SERIOUSLY ILL; SPEEDY RECOVERY IS NOT EXPECTED.

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